

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously presented) A flatulence filter seat cushion for absorbing odor and providing sound attenuation from an anal discharge of a seated individual, comprising:

- a) a first layer of permeable material of a predetermined size;
- b) a layer of polyurethane foam having a predetermined cross-sectional shape;
- c) a layer of odor absorbing fabric having a predetermined cross-sectional shape;
- d) a second layer of permeable material of a predetermined size; and
- e) a zipper having an opening,

wherein said first layer of permeable material and said second layer of permeable material are stitched about a periphery of said first layer and said second layer, said zipper is centrally located on said second layer forming said opening, and said polyurethane foam and said layer of odor absorbing fabric are located inside said opening.

2. (Previously presented) The flatulence filter seat cushion of claim 1, wherein said first layer of permeable material and said second layer of permeable material comprise a fabric having a square per inch count between about 50 and about 100.

3. (Previously presented) The flatulence filter seat cushion of claim 1, wherein said first layer and said second layer are washable and reusable.

4. (Previously presented) The flatulence filter seat cushion of claim 1, further comprising fasteners for minimizing movement of said cushion.

5. (Previously presented) The flatulence filter seat cushion of claim 1, wherein said layer of polyurethane foam is an open cell, decahedron 3D shape.

6. (Previously presented) The flatulence filter seat cushion of claim 5, wherein said layer of polyurethane foam meets California TB 117 flammability requirements.

7. (Previously presented) The flatulence filter seat cushion of claim 1, wherein said layer of odor absorbing fabric is comprised of a flexible activated charcoal fabric.

8. (Previously presented) The flatulence filter seat cushion of claim 7, wherein said flexible activated charcoal fabric has a density between about 800 and about 1100 square meters per gram.

9. (Previously presented) The flatulence filter seat cushion of claim 1, wherein said cushion is portable.

10. (Previously presented) The flatulence filter seat cushion of claim 5, wherein said layer of polyurethane foam is impregnated with activated carbon.

11. (Previously presented) The flatulence filter seat cushion of claim 7, wherein said layer of odor absorbing fabric is comprised of at least one of activated coconut shell carbon, zeolites and activated alumina.

12. (Previously presented) The flatulence filter seat cushion of claim 1, wherein said second layer of permeable material is a two piece layer.

13. (Previously presented) The flatulence filter seat cushion of claim 4, wherein said fasteners are peel-and-stick tape hooks.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Canceled)

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16. (Canceled)